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August 13, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments Center, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-317)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 248A at Center, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau RECEIVED & INSPECTED

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PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 248A to Center, Texas as that community's first competing FM service. Center, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 5,678 people and 487 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000. Center has its own mayor, its own independent school district, its own post office, fire department, city offices and a number of local churches.

Center is currently served by KQBB fm and KDET am.

² Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003.

Center is a community that is certainly deserving of a competing FM service. The proposed channel 248A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Center residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 248A allotted to Center, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 248A at Center, Texas and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 13th day of August, 2004, I have caused copies of the foregoing Petitioner's Comments of Charles Crawford to be placed in the United States mails, first class, postage prepaid, to the following counsel for Team Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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